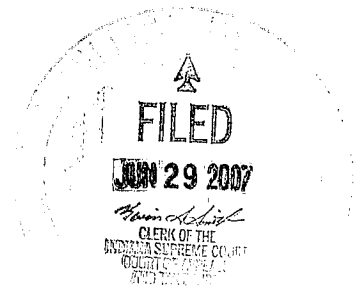


**In the  
Indiana Supreme Court**



**IN THE MATTER OF** )  
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**THE APPOINTMENT AND** )  
 ) **Case No. 94S00-0612-MS-536**  
**CONTINUATION OF SENIOR** )  
 )  
**JUDGES** )

**SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER  
APPOINTING AND CONTINUING SENIOR JUDGES**

On December 22, 2006, this Court issued An Order Appointing and Continuing Appointments of Senior Judges in courts for the period of January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007. Supplemental Orders were issued by this Court on January 31, 2007, February 27, 2007, April 9, 2007, April 26, 2007, and May 25, 2007, making additional appointments. Thereafter, the presiding judges of the courts listed below requested the appointment of the Hon. Thomas Ryan as a senior judge for their respective courts.

This Court finds that, pursuant to IC 33-23-3-1 and Administrative Rule 5, the requests should be granted.

Senior Judge Ryan has been certified, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1, by the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission for the calendar year 2007. This Court may re-examine the appointments made herein at a later date in light of other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Ryan is appointed to or shall continue to serve as senior judge in the indicated requesting courts:


Requesting Court	Senior Judge Requested
Elkhart Circuit	Ryan, Thomas
Lake Circuit	Ryan, Thomas
LaPorte Superior 3	Ryan, Thomas
St. Joseph Circuit	Ryan, Thomas

All appointments made in this Order shall be in effect retroactive to **June 1, 2007** until **December 31, 2007**, and are in addition to those appointments made by this Court on December 22, 2006, January 31, 2007, February 27, 2007, April 9, 2007, April 26, 2007, and May 25, 2007. All appointments of senior judges are contingent upon senior judge day limits established by this Court through separate Orders, and it shall be incumbent upon the presiding judge of each requesting court to ensure that his/her court complies with the Orders setting senior judge day limits. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-4-8-5, no senior judge appointed by this Court in this Order may be compensated as a senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days during the 2007 calendar year. Pursuant to Admin. R. 5(B)(4) a senior judge shall have the same jurisdiction as the presiding judge of the court where the judge is appointed but only during the days that the senior judge is serving in such court. Additionally, Admin. R. 5(B)(4) provides that a senior judge who has been appointed to serve in a court shall have the same jurisdiction as the regular judge of the court where he/she is serving to officiate at marriages at any time during the appointment. A senior judge may retain jurisdiction in an individual case beyond

the day of service if the order of the presiding judge of the court in which the case is pending so orders.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward certified copies of this Order to the clerk of the courts listed above for distribution to the presiding judges of the courts and entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders of the courts within the clerk's county, and for public posting; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications; and to the Indiana Supreme Court, Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2007.

  
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Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana